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Applicants are concurrently filing a Continuation regarding the above-identified application.

EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

()	one month extension.....	\$ 120
()	two months extension.....	\$ 450
(X)	three months extension.....	\$1020
()	four months extension (not beyond statutory time period).....	\$1590

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